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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District – Appointed as Inquiring Authority in the disciplinary case related to Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.498/V&E/D2/2016), dt:13.02.2017 – Not adhered to Government Instructions – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.422 Dated:10.05.2022

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District as per departmental procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District.
(With a request to serve the order on the charged Officer and furnish acknowledgment with dated signature for record).
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

(PTO for Annexures)

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.V.V.SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY COLLECTOR NOW WORKING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZPP, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Article of Charge:

That the said Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District who has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in the disciplinary case related to Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.498/V&E/D2/2016), dt:13.02.2017 has failed to conduct, conclude and submit Inquiry Report within the stipulated time and also failed to adhere to the Government instructions in this regard, thereby caused undue delay in finalizing the said disciplinary case at Government level.

Thus Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector now working as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, gross negligence, has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Govt. Servant, in contravention of Rule – 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.V.V. SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY COLLECTOR NOW WORKING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZPP, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Vide Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.498/V&E/D2/2016), dt:13.02.2017, the V&E authorities has submitted detailed report on the following employees for their omissions and commissions in alienation of demarcated open space areas in approved layouts of Thimmapuram (V), Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari District.

1. Sri T.V.V Satyanarayana Murthy, Panchayat Secretary,
2. Sri Ch. Jagga Rao, E.O., PR&RD.
3. Sri J. Narasimha Rao, Panchayat Secretary
4. Sri A. Narasimha Murthy, Junior Assistant
5. Sri P Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary
6. Smt. A. Siri, Agricultural Officer.
7. Sri PNR Rajeswara Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Rtd)
8. Sri KVMR Krishna Rao, Panchayat Secretary (Rtd)

2) After initiation of disciplinary proceedings and examining the written statements of defence, vide G.O.Rt.No.733, PR&RD (VIG.III) Department, dt:17.12.2020, Government have appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Charged Officers in the above case and also appointed Divisional Panchayat Officer, Kakinada, East Godavari District as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer under Rule 20 (5) (c) of A.P., Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991. The Inquiry Officer was requested to submit his report within one month as required under sub-rule 18(ii) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

3) Since the receipt of inquiry report is delayed, reminders were issued. Finally, vide Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/5/2020-VIG-III, dt:27.12.2021, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District and Inquiring Authority was informed about the rule position that as per the G.O.Ms. No. 679, GAD (Services-C) Department, Dated:01.11.2008, it is the responsibility of the Inquiry authority to complete the inquiry within allowed time, otherwise, such Inquiring authority shall be held responsible for the delay, which deserves penal action. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kakinada, East Godavari District & Inquiry Officer was requested to evince personal interest and furnish inquiry report on or before 27.01.2022, if he fails, action will be initiated as per the instructions in G.O.Ms.No.679, GAD (Services-C) Department, dated:01.11.2008.

4) Government has waited another one month for the Inquiry Report. But, the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District has failed to submit the inquiry report even within the extended period of time or not requested for extension of time duly explaining cogent reasons.

5) Hence vide Govt. Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/5/2020-VIG-III, dt:23.2.2022, the explanation has been called for from the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District and Inquiry Authority and given 15 days time to submit explanation to Government. But no explanation has been received from him till the date of issue of this Charge memo.

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6) Sri N.V.V. Satyanarayana, Deputy Collector has been posted as Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari District vide G.O.Rt.No.606, PR&RD (Mandals-II) Dept, dt:28.10.2020. As such he is working in the said post till to-date.

7) This type of attitude is not fair to a District Level Officer and his behaviour of gross negligence towards Government instructions is not tolerable and deserves penal action since it amounts to violation of Rule 3 of A.P. C.S. (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.V.V. SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY COLLECTOR NOW WORKING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZPP, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Vigilance Report No.05 (C.No.498/V&E/D2/2016), dt:13.02.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.733, PR&RD (VIG.III) Department, dt:17.12.2020.
3. Govt.Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/5/2020-VIG-III, dt:27.12.2021.
4. Govt.Memo No. PRR01-PR0PVIG/5/2020-VIG-III, dt:23.2.2022.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.V.V. SATYANARAYANA, DEPUTY COLLECTOR NOW WORKING AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZPP, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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